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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, PBOR, EG, IS, US

SUBJECT: ISRAELI PRODUCTION FROM ALMA FIELD

REF: A. CAIRO 9087, B. TEL AVIV 2500, C. TEL AVIV 3360
D. TEL AVIV 4157

1. MARCH 28 WASHINGTON POST CARRIED BRIEF ITEM REPORTING
THAT ISRAELIS HAVE BEGUN PRODUCING FROM ALMA FIELD AT A
RATE OF 10,000 BPD. ARTICLE GOES ON TO STATE THAT GOI
HOPES TO RETAIN WELLS IN EVENT CONTROL OF SINAI RETURNED
TO EGYPT.

2. AMOCO PRODUCTION MANAGER (LANCASTER) HAS CONFIRMED RE-
PORTS. AMOCO SIGHTED TANKER TIED TO PRODUCTION PLATFORM
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MORNING OF MARCH 23. MORNING OF 24TH, TANKER WAS GONE,
BUT RETURNED ON 26TH. AMOCO ASSUMES TANKER IS ROUND-
TRIPPING TO EILAT.

3. HAS GOE MOVED ON LETTER DISCUSSED IN REFTEL A? EMBASSY
CAIRO AUTHORIZED TO TELL GOE ABOUT REPORT DISCUSSED ABOVE.

4. FOR TEL AVIV: REQUEST EMBASSY REMIND MFA THAT WE ARE
AWAITING REPLY TO AIDE MEMOIRE ON THIS SUBJECT (REFTEL B).
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Message Attributes

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